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Re: Cibicides Carstensi Sand, Reservoir A  
Breton Sound Block 30 Field  
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **AMERADA HESS CORPORATION**, for the calling of a public hearing, after 10-days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cibicides Carstensi Sand, Reservoir A, in the Breton Sound Block 30 Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana:

1. To recognize that the Cibicides Carstensi Sand, Reservoir A, in the Breton Sound Block 30 Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is a new reservoir and that the Amerada Hess Corporation – State Lease 16444 No. 1 Well (SN 223396) is a new discovery well for the Cibicides Carstensi Sand, Reservoir A, pursuant to LSA-R.S. 47:648.1 – 648.4, as amended.

2. To recognize that unitization is not necessary because the subject reservoir entirely underlies a single lease.

3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cibicides Carstensi Sand, Reservoir A, in the Breton Sound Block 30 Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 9,052 feet and 9,176 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Amerada Hess Corporation – State Lease 16444 No. 1 Well located Offshore Plaquemines Parish.

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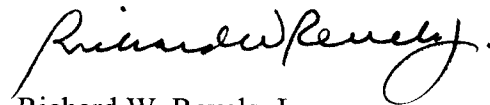
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Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Mr. Louis Gilbert at Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 North Causeway Blvd., Ste. 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002-7216, Telephone No. 504/834-8112.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat showing the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be furnished by the undersigned to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$700.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

RWRjr/df  
Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation  
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Mr. Jim Hughart, Amerada Hess Corporation  
Office of Mineral Resources, La. State Mineral Board

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STRATA  
S.L. 9655

RIPCO  
S.L. 12596

1  
11,600'

1  
8,050'

PERM BARRIER

AMERADA  
(LLOG EXPL.)  
S.L. 16444

9,270' 186'  
CRA INC.  
S.L. 5267 1  
7,495'

KERR-McGEE  
S.L. 2000

K-1  
8,500'

AMERADA  
(LLOG EXPL.)  
S.L. 16444

959' 2  
9,270'

CIB C RA  
+/- 245 Acres

S.L. 16444

BLOCK 30

O&G FUTURES  
S.L. 5642

1  
14,500'

FAULT  
DEVON ENERGY  
S.L. 14269

1  
9,475'

SAFETY FAIRWAY



○ - COMPLETION

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EXHIBIT No.

DOCKET No.

**AMERADA HESS CORPORATION**  
U.S. ONSHORE EXPLORATION

**BRETON SOUND BLOCK 30 FIELD**

PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA

Reservoir Limits Plat

**Cibicides Carstensi Sand**

Date:

0' 1000' 2000' 3000'

Geology: LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.